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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1114

NEW PETROLEUM REFINERY UNDER CONSTRUCTION
LIN-HSIANG, CHINA1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS IS THE SECOND NEW REFINERY IDENTIFIED ON
THIS MISSION AND THE FIFTH CRUDE OIL REFINERY
IN SOUTHEAST CHINA.

2. LOCATION:

LIN-HSIANG PETROLEUM REFINERY
IS LOCATED IN HUNAN PROVINCE AT 29-31-00N
113-22-00E, APPROXIMATELY 5 NAUTICAL MILES (NM)
WEST-NORTHWEST OF LIN-HSIANG AND APPROXIMATELY
80 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF WU-HAN.

3. REMARKS:

WHEN THE NEW REFINERY IS COMPLETE IT WILL BE
ONE OF THE TEN LARGEST IN CHINA.

CHIEN-CHIANG OIL FIELD

60 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF THE REFINERY, HAS
ALMOST DOUBLED IN SIZE SINCE IT WAS FIRST OB-
SERVED ON
AND IS THE ONLY KNOWN SOURCE OF CRUDE OIL IN
SOUTHEAST CHINA.

A LARGE BUNKERING PIER IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
ON THE YANG-TZE RIVER 7 NM NORTHWEST OF THE NEW
REFINERY. A POL STORAGE AREA IS ADJACENT TO THE
PIER.

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4. NEGATION DATE:

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: THIS MISSION

6. MISSION READOUT: THE RAIL-SERVED PETROLEUM REFINERY UNDER CONSTRUCTION MAY BE PARTIALLY OPERATIONAL. IT CONSISTS OF A MAIN PROCESSING AREA, AT LEAST SIX SECONDARY PROCESSING UNITS IN THE MIDSTAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, A RAILROAD TRANSLOADING YARD, AND TWO TANK FARMS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION). THE MAIN PROCESSING AREA CONSISTS OF A MULTISTAGE CRUDE DISTILLATION UNIT WHICH MAY BE COMPLETE AND A PROBABLE CRACKING UNIT, A PROBABLE VAPOR RECOVERY UNIT, AND TWO ADDITIONAL UNIDENTIFIED UNITS UNDER CONSTRUCTION. ADJACENT TO THE MAIN PROCESSING AREA IS A WATER TREATMENT UNIT AND A FORCED-DRAFT COOLING TOWER. A LARGE STEAMPLANT IS IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE MAIN PROCESSING AREA. SUPPORT FACILITIES INCLUDE A POSSIBLE PACKAGING PLANT, A RAILROAD TRANSLOADING YARD, A RAILROAD CLASSIFICATION AND HOLDING YARD, AND A LARGE SUPPORT AREA.

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29-31N 113-22E

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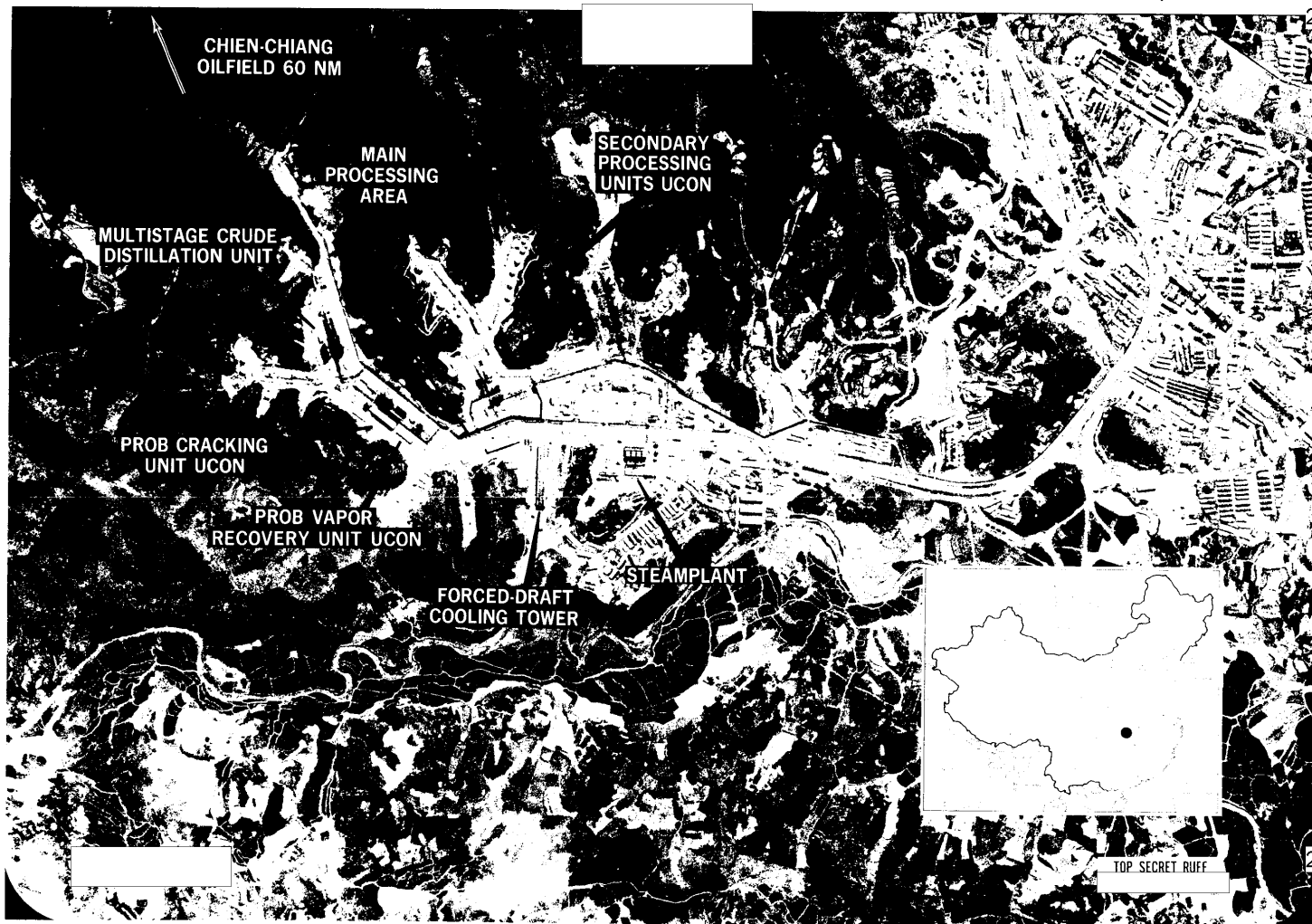


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